

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB400

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Dunnavant

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: Virginia Data Commission; report.

5. Summary: The bill establishes the Virginia Data Commission as a permanent legislative commission. The Commission will study, report, and make recommendations on all areas of data governance and analytics in the Commonwealth to ensure that Virginia is a national leader in data-driven policy and evidence-based decision making. The Commission will develop standards, guidelines, and best practices related to data and will seek to coordinate agency efforts to prevent duplication of data and efforts. The Commission will report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The House of Delegates estimates \$4,800 per year to cover the interim meeting compensation of its 4 members on the Commission. The Senate of Virginia estimates \$4,800 per year for the same purpose. The Commission will need roughly \$33,000 to cover the interim meeting compensation of the 15 nonlegislative citizen members and the reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses of the 23 legislative and nonlegislative Commission members. All of these estimates are based on an average of four meetings per year. The bill also calls for the Commission to appoint and employ its own staff, thus creating an unknown cost at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Data Commission; The House of Delegates; and the Senate of Virginia.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.